Allocation to Union Ministries in the Eighth Five Year Plan

579. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there would be any increase in the percentage of allocation to different Union Ministries in the Eighth Five Yaar Plan in comparison to the Seventh Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the precentage has been reduced from the earlier estimates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The exercises relating to the allocation to different Union Ministries as a part of the formulation of the Eighth Five Year Plan are underway.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Ban on video cassettes on Ayodhya

580. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government banned display of video cassettes on Ayodhya referring to the events of October 30, and November 2 this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): Maintenance of law and order is the primary responsibility of the State Government and they are vested with adequate powers to ban the display of video cassettes. State Governments have been instructed from time to time for strict enforcement of legal provisions in this regard.

Video cassettes on Ayodhya

581. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Censorship Certificate has been given for releasing the cassettes on Ayodhya which created communal tension; and

(b) if not, what action has been taken by Government against the persons who have not taken the Censorship Certificate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The following video films containing scenes relating to the recent incidents in Ayodhya have been certified by Central Board of Film Certification:

(i) Newstrack November, 1990.

(ii) Kalachakra III

(iii) Observer News Channel November, 1990

(iv) Observer News Channel December, 1990--91

(v) Ayodhya—a city in flames

(vi) Ayodhya—a city in flames (revised)

(vii) Ayodhya—a city under seige

Before certifying these films have been examined by the Board in the light of the guidelines issued by Government for certifying of films which prescribe that the Board shall *inter alia* ensure that visuals or words contemptuous of racial, religious or other groups are not presented; and visuals or words which promote communal, obscurantist, anti-scientific and anti-national attitudes are not presented.

(b) any public exhibition of films including video cassettes without the certification of Central Board of Film Certification constitutes a violation of the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 and

is punishable. Action on this is taken by the concerned State Governments and Union Territories.

Attacks on security forces in J & K

582. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the militants in J& K have fired rokets on the security forces recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the terrorist activities in J & K are on the rise for the last one year; and

(c) what action plan Government are contemplating to put down the terrorism in J & K?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c). Terrorist violence has increased in 1990. The Government have taken stringent measures to contain and control terrorism and secessionism in the State of J & K which include beefing up of intelligence set-up, combing operations by security forces, improved border surveillance as well as better co-ordination between Army, Para-military forces and the State Police.

Rethinking on implementation Prasar Bharati Act

583. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government is having second thoughts about implementing the provisions of the Prasar Bharati Act;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, whether the rules under the Act have been framed and whether a time schedule has been laid out for setting up the nomination committee, the Prasar Bharati Board, the Broadcasting Council and the Indian Broadcasting Service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) It is considered imperative to consult all shades of public opinion, before formally notifying the date for creation of Prasar Bharati, to ensure that its establishment is in conformity with national interest in the context of the present developments in the country.

Ban on use of 'terrorist' by all India Radio and Doordarshan

584. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Radio and Doordarshan have recently stopped describing Khalistani fighters as terrorists; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) All India Radio and Doordarshan use the nomenclature 'terrorists', militants' etc. depending upon the description adopted by the official spokesmen or the agency which is the source of the news.

Secret transmitter operating in Ayodhya

585. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in 'The Independent' an English Daily Published from Bombay in its issue dated the November 6, 1990 under the caption 'Secret transmitter operating in Ayodhya;

(b) if so, what are the details hereof; and